**Name: Matt Song Title & Artist don’t drink the water by Dave Matthews**

**Song Lyric Analysis**

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| **Copy and Paste Song Lyrics** | **Interpret/Question/Analysis – Key words, Stanzas, Lines** |
| Come out come out No use in hiding Come now come now  Can you not see? There's no place here What were you expecting Not room for both--------------------------------------------------- Just room for me---------------------------------------------------- So you will lay your arms down------------------------------------ Yes I will call this home--------------------------------------------- Away away You have been banished-------------------------------------------- Your land is gone------------------------------------------------------ And given me---------------------------------------------------------- And here I will spread my wings----------------------------------- Yes I will call this home What's this you say----------------------------------------------------- You feel a right to remain  Then stay and I will bury you---------------------------------------- What's that you say Your father's spirit still lives in this place----------------------- I will silence you------------------------------------------------------ Here's the hitch--------------------------------------------------------- Your horse is leaving------------------------------------------------- Don't miss your boat------------------------------------------------ It's leaving now  And as you go I will spread my wings Yes I will call this home I have no time to justify to you----------------------------------- Fool you're blind, move aside for me---------------------------- All I can say to you my new neighbor Is you must move on or I will bury you------------------------- Now as I rest my feet by this fire---------------------------------- Those hands once warmed here----------------------------------- I have retired them I can breathe my own air------------------------------------------- I can sleep more soundly------------------------------------------- Upon these poor souls----------------------------------------------- I'll build heaven and call it home---------------------------------- 'Cause you're all dead now  I live with my justice-----------------------------------------------  I live with my greedy need-------------------------------------- I live with no mercy------------------------------------------------- I live with my frenzied feeding----------------------------------- I live with my hatred--------------------------------------------- I live with my jealousy ---------------------------------------------- I live with the notion----------------------------------------------- That I don't need anyone but me  Don't drink the water ------------------------------------------ There's blood in the water--------------------------------------- | **Native Americans**  **Me=Americans**  Put your weapons down  **He got move to a some where else**  **Can’t come back here**  **Taking land**  Giving land to American  Fight back and but my foot down  Doesn’t understand him b/c of the different language  When he dies he will be buried by his dad  That is saying how we didn’t treat them like people and we showed no mercy  Ladies man  Ride is leaving  His ride to a new house  No rights  Move out of my way  He will die  He’s working at a factory  he left  has rights  more peace  the dead  he died  he’s in heaven  We just killed them and spilled their blood. |

1. **This song was written in 1998 and is mainly about European slaughter of Native Americans, as the colonization of North America caused the near-extinction of the Native American populace.**
2. **I know that because when we came over the Native American had know idea we were coming so we caught them off guard. Then we beat them up.**

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| 1. **Please list some background information about the topic (you may need to include information about the author and the time period)**  * **You need to know what happen to the native when we came over to the USA.** * **You also need to know who the natives are.** * **You need to know how bad we treated them when we came over to the USA** |